## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KROHN et al.

Title: SLIDING DOOR COMPRISING A FRAME AND A GUIDING

**MECHANISM** 

Serial No.: (Not Yet Known)

Filing Date: January 25, 2006

Assignee: HOEDTKE GmbH & Co. KG Metall-und Lasertechnik, Pinneberg, DE

Docket: 8298

Date: January 25, 2006

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend claims 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, and 15. Please add new claims 16-19. No new matter is included. A claim listing follows. Consideration of claims 1-19 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

Woodling, Krost and Rust

Kenneth L. Mitchell Patent Attorney, 36,873

Karl Kurple

Patent Agent, 57,440

Registered Professional Engineer

Woodling, Krost and Rust

9213 Chillicothe Road

Kirtland, Ohio 44094

phone no. 440 256-4150;

fax no. 440 256-7453;

cell no. 440-487-2694

clevepat@aol.com